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A Bear-Headed Reporter.

W. Benton, the king of American

reporters, has died in Paris. He

scattered about his (journal's) money with

lavishness. He spoke some eight or

ten languages, and knew every man

and woman worth knowing. The

Paris Figaro says: "He had gained

admission to Prince Bismarck's

presence as a sailor; to Bismarck as a

dog merchant; to the Congress at

Berlin as a photographer. He had

gone to royal banquets disguised as a

waiter, and to royal funerals as a

coffins bearer; in 1867 he made the ac-

quaintance of Mlle. Schneider in the

role of a Brazilian diamond miner,

while during the Franco-Prussian war

he figured as a Turk (blacker than

life), a Zouave, or Ulan, according as

the exigencies of the situation deman-

ded. The accomplished journalist was

about three weeks ago, in a great

Uranian city, where the sensation of

the time was a troupe of trained

bears. There were six of them and

they went through such drills and

other performances with such

regularity that it was very generally

suspected that they were not bears,

but men disguised in bear skins. W.

Benton thought as much, and offered

to wager with the manager that he

would enter the den, but the manager

declined to sanction his enterprise.

W. Benton thereupon invited all the

journalists in the city to dinner, as-

sured them that the bears were frauds,

and invited them to be present at the

afternoon performance next day, when

he intended to unmask the humbug.

Having bribed an employee of the

manager, Benton, disguised as a

bear, entered the cage. His five com-

panions seemed furiously excited, but

he attributed this to their desire to

get out suspicion. The public applauded

most enthusiastically. It was then

that the unhappy being desirous of

carrying out his plan, turned toward

the press box, removed his bear's head

and bowed politely. A tremendous

roar of laughter ensued, followed by

an immense shriek of terror. The

bears, on seeing this human face, pre-

cipitated themselves upon the unfor-

tunate man. Before the tamer could

take steps to save him, the reporter,

frightfully mutilated, had breathed

his last. Thus perished poor W. Ben-

ton, whose editor-in-chief seeks vainly

a man fit to replace him. "If any one

doubts the truth of the foregoing

statements he must have but little faith

in human nature."—(Boston Courier.)

The Sun Cholera Medicine.

More than twenty years ago, when

it was found that prevention of chol-

era was easier than cure, a prescrip-

tion drawn up by eminent doctors was

A Rain of Fire.

Major Williams, of West Kansas,

who keeps the railroad house, gave a

Journal reporter the following inter-

esting account of a phenomenon that

occurred at the commencement of the

storm on Wednesday morning, about

1 o'clock:

"I retired about 10 o'clock on Tues-

day night. I had been asleep about

two hours and a half, when I was awa-

kened by an outer door slamming vio-

lently as if burst open by something

heavy thrown against it. I hurried

to close it, when, on looking out, I

saw a sight which I can never forget,

and which was so strange that I could

never have believed the like if I had

not seen it. The air all about the

house seemed to be filled with balls of

fire falling down from the clouds, the

brightness of which even the vivid

flashes of lightning could not hide.

I called my wife to witness the wild

and terrible scene, and we viewed the

phenomenon for about five minutes.

One ball of fire fell about twenty paces

distant, about the size of a pigeon's

egg, which was visible for quite a

while. I marked the place where it

fell as nearly as possible from where I

stood, but on account of the wind,

which blew almost with the force of a

hurricane and the rain which had be-

gun to fall, I did not venture outside.

This morning, however, about 6 o'clock,

I went out and looked around care-
fully for a long time for what might be

left, but found nothing."

Major Williams confessed that he

didn't expect much credence to be

given to his story, but said that "see-

ing was believing."—(Kansas City

Journal.)

An Antidote for Flies.

Now, with the heat of Summer

and the recurrence of "fly time," it is

important to know how to get rid of the

pest that do so torment humanity, if

that be possible, or to abate the nu-

isance if it can be abated. Upon this

theme, which is local, general, and, at

this time, all-pervading, we quote the

following from a letter written by a

lady, and it may be added, her testi-

mony is worthy of acceptance, in the

matter of a trial which is entirely

practicable, at the same time assuring

a pretty lecture in household econ-

omy: "For three years," writes the

lady, "I have lived in a town, and dur-

ing that time my sitting-room has

been free from flies, three or four on-

ly walking about my breakfast table,

while all my neighbors' rooms were

crowded with them. I often congrat-

ulated myself on my escape, but never

knew the reason of it until a few

days ago. I then had occasion to

move my goods to another house,

while I remained a few days longer.

Among other things moved were two

boxes of geraniums and calceolarias,

which stood in my window, being al-

ways open to the full extent, top and

bottom. The boxes were not gone

half an hour, when my room was

full of flies as those around me. This,

to me, is a new discovery, and perhaps

it may serve to encourage others in

that which is always a source of plea-

sure—namely, window-gardening. My

petunias, planted in long, shallow

boxes, placed on the window sill, will

be found excellent for this purpose."

Cured by Innocent Blood.

A lady who recently visited Moun-

tain Meadows, informs us they are

now the very picture of desolation.

Before the Mormons murdered 131

innocent men, women and children

there, in 1857, the Meadows were

known far and wide as a paradise in

the desert, with an abundance of grass,

crystal streams and over-flowing

springs. To-day the grass is gone, the

water courses dried up, and nothing

Men by a House.

In the month of May, 1878, there

happened in this city one of the most

estimable and accomplished young in-

dians of the Interior of the State, who

came for the purpose of shopping at

the store of Messrs. Olsson & Cassell,

now Price, Cassell & Co., on Main

street. She had closed her purchases

and was moving toward the front door,

when the bright sunlight caused her

to sneeze, and the sneeze was such

that she closed the effort with a bright,

ringing laugh, in which her sweet mu-

sic tenor voice rang upon the air

delightfully. Just at that moment

there happened to be entering the

store a Baltimore junior partner of a

large dry goods house. My accident

he sneezed as he entered the door, and

the coincidence was such as to attract

the attention of both, and caused each

to take a second look at the other.

The matter rested then for several

months, except that the gentleman

asked the lady's name and, other im-

material questions. But that second

look had photographed upon his heart

a picture not easily forgotten. It re-

mained there, and hastened his busi-

ness return to this city, where he pre-

sented a 240 team, a mutual acquain-

tance to introduce him, and put over

a beautiful pike in search of his Dul-

cinea. Time flew apace. A second,

a third, a fourth visit was made; a

correspondence ripened friendship in-

to love, and October 23rd is the day

fixed for the happy consummation.—

(Lexington Press.)

The Egg Trick.

Although this trick may seem to

partake of the marvelous, it is, in fact,

very simple. An egg slightly indis-

posed will answer the purpose, if a

healthy one is not obtainable. First,

pass the egg around the audience to

convince them that it doesn't contain

a false bottom. Now, attract their

attention by relating a little story

about a hen in Oshkosh that laid four

eggs on each week day, and seven on

Sunday. This will put the audience

in good humor. Then call upon a

young man with light trousers to as-

sist you in the trick. When he comes

upon the stage, motion him to a chair,

and as he is in the act of sitting

down, deftly place the egg under him.

You will be astonished at the fluent

manner in which he quotes profane

history. In performing this trick, al-

ways select a small man to assist you,

as it will prove healthier—for the per-

former.

Quantity of Materials for

Lumberman, 1,000 laths will cov-

er 70 yards of surface, and 11 pounds

of nails put them on. Eight bushels

of good lime, 15 bushels of sand, and

1 bushel of hair will make enough

good mortar to plaster 100 square

yards. A cord of stone, 3 bushels of

lime and a cubic yard of sand will lay

100 cubic feet of wall. One thousand

shingles, laid 4 inches to the weather,

will cover 100 square feet of surface,

and 5 pounds of nails fasten them on.

One-fifth more siding and flooring is

needed than the number of square

feet of surface, because of the lap in

the siding and the matching of the

floor. Five courses of brick will lay

1 foot in height on a chimney; 6 bricks

in a course will make a flue 4 inches

wide and twelve long; and 8 bricks in

a course will make a flue 8 inches

wide and 16 long.

Hon. A. H. Stephens says:

"The Democratic party stands to-day, in

a better position before the country than

it has at any time since the period of

the war. The position in which it

was placed was one in which the whole

party was united, and on which it

could make a splendid fight. The

A Quaker Printer's Proverbs.

Never send an article for publica-

tion without giving the editor thy

name, for thy name oftentimes secures

the publication of worthless articles.

Thou shouldst not rap at the door

of a printing office; for he that an-

swerseth the rap sneereth in his sleeve

and loatheth time.

Never do thou loat about and knock

down type, or the boys will love thee

as they do the shade trees—when thou

leavest.

Thou shouldst never read the copy

on the printers' cases or the sharp and

hooked container thereof, or he may

knock thee down.

Never inquire of the editor for news,

for behold it is his business to give it

to thee at the appointed time without

your asking for it.

It is not right that thou shouldst ask

him who is the author of an article,

The following addressed by the Rochester Union to the New York Democracy, is just as applicable to the Kentucky Democracy, who should show by a solid vote that they approve of the course of the Democratic Congress and bitterly frown down on the layonnet rule mapped out by the Republican members: "This issue is open, and the fight is on. Democrats can not elude either the one or the other if they would, and should not if they could. Not only the question of free elections, but the question of any election at all, also, is involved. For unless the people at the State elections of 1879 sustain the action of the Democratic Congress and frown down the layonnet rule mapped out by the Republican party to centralization and despotism, and unless the two houses of the Democratic Congress are sustained in rejecting layonnet-chosen and fraudulent electoral votes in making the count of the next Presidency, elections by the people and free government will be at an end."

We learn from a Republican who was present at the meeting of the faithful on the first Monday, that Robbitt appeared before them and begged them to make no nomination, assuring them that his election would be a victory for the Republicans, as it would break up the Democratic organization in the county. Judge Denny also took this view of it, and thereby hangs the tale of a failure to nominate. Of course the Janus-faced Robbitt was a dyed in the wool Republican while before the meeting, so put no confidence in him when he boasts before a Democratic audience of his staunch Democratic principles. Recollect that he is all things to all men, and cast your vote for the honest Gooch, who knows none of the wily arts of a demagogue.

The Buford trial for the murder of Judge Elliott, is in progress at Owen-ton, and the probability is, that all the evidence will be in by to-morrow. The plea of the defense is insanity, and witnesses have been found who testify that Buford came from his mother's womb insane, that when a boy, he would get up in the night and "chaw tobacco and cuss" and medical experts have been discovered, who have no doubt of his insanity. Fine legal talent is employed on both sides, and by the time they are through, the ignorant jury will be so befuddled that they will be unable to appraise even in the neighborhood of a judgment. The prospect is good, indeed, that the blood of Judge Elliott will go unavenged.

NEWSPAPER NOTES.—The Louisville Commercial was sold at auction on Tuesday to Genl. Eli H. Murray, for \$1,030, and a lien on the presses for \$1,900. It is understood that the purchase is in the interest of the old company, and that Col. Kelly will be at the helm as before.—The Washington County Clarion rises from the ashes of the Watchman, with Charles H. Booth as editor and proprietor. May he never run afoul of another return party.—It is understood that Rev. Mr. Zimmerman, of Newport, will purchase the Danville Tribune, and that his father will take charge of the paper. McKee finds the tread-mill business too confining for him.

ROBBITT, as County Attorney, let the railroads off from the payment of taxes for 1866 and 1877, and they now owe the county fifteen hundred dollars back taxes. If the amount had been collected the poor man's taxes would have been lighter. But Robbitt claims to be the friend of the poor man, and shows that he is by making him pay and the railroad corporations, with millions of dollars, escape. A free pass is more to Robbitt than all the poor men in the county—except when he wants their votes.

THERE have been six cases of Yellow Fever at Memphis, each of which resulted fatally, but the good news comes that there has not been a new case since Thursday last week, and should there be no further outbreak, the State Board will raise the quarantine next week. It is hardly safe to assume that all danger has ceased to exist; but, with the improved condition of Memphis and the lack of material, we can reasonably hope that there will be no further spread of the scourge.

HON. WILLIAM ALLEN, of Ohio, an ex-member of Congress, ex-United States Senator, and ex-Governor of Ohio, died last Friday at his fruit hill farm, near Chillicothe, O., of apoplexy. Fall of years and full of honors, his death will be deplored, even by his bitterest political enemies.

THE approaching election will govern our representation in future Democratic Conventions, and it is therefore particularly desired that a full vote be polled. Let every body go to the polls, give the State ticket a lift, and score one for Gooch.

SENATOR HAYARD and family have sailed for Europe. Had his departure been before he strangled the Warner-Silver Bill the country would have had cause for congratulation.

ONE witness testified that he thought Col. Tom Buford, the murderer of Judge Elliott, was insane, because he regarded almost all lawyers as rascals. If this is the standard, we can name dozens of insane men in this county.

NEWS NOTES.

Fifteen persons died of sun-stroke in Charleston, S. C., last Sunday.

Yellow fever is raging in Havana. One hundred and fourteen deaths occurred last week.

The issue of stamps, stamped envelopes and postal cards is greater so far, this year by \$371,000 than last year.

The Cincinnati Exposition will commence on the 10th of September, and continue until October 11th.

The State Teachers' Association will meet in Danville on the 12th of August, and continue in session three days.

From telegraphic reports, Wednesday was the hottest day this year. The thermometer at several points registered 105°.

One of the severest tempests ever known swept over a portion of Boston and vicinity, Wednesday, leaving death and destruction in its wake.

The Fair and News, of Louisville, warmly urges the importance of the completion of the Knoxville Branch of the L. & N. R. R. to Knoxville.

The popularity of the postal card is shown by the fact that last year 221,507,000 were sold, equal to 5 for each inhabitant of the United States.

Tom Buford was once called on by "Many Voters" to make the race for the Legislature, and now some of these same voters swear that he came into the world a lunatic.

The receipts from all sources to the U. S. Treasury for the last fiscal year, were \$274,094,916 which is equal to \$6 per head on every man, woman and child in the land.

A statement just issued by the War Department, shows that the number of volunteers to the U. S. Army during the rebellion, was 2,678,967, of which number Kentucky gave 79,925.

One hundred and forty men were examined before twelve could be found, who, in this day of newspapers had not heard of the Buford-Elliott murder. A nice lot to try so important a case.

It is said that the President has offered the portfolio of the War Department, to ex-Senator Ramsey, of Minnesota, in view of a vacancy now to be made by the resignation of Secretary McCray.

A young man named John Hines, a former employee of the L. & N. R. R. was killed in attempting to jump on a switch Engine Tuesday. The tender passed over him, cutting off his head and one leg.

The cowardly Cincinnati Gazette which dares not to assert that it is he, continues to ask the Blackburn, running for Governor of Kentucky, the same Blackburn that tried to introduce snailpots into Washington.

The soldier boys have returned from Breckinridge, with eight prisoners for the Louisville Jail. Several of the prisoners got changes of venue, others had their cases continued, so the Circuit Court was very dull and unprofitable.

The house of Jerry Caldwell, in Boyle, was robbed last Sunday, of a small amount of money while the family were at Church. Mr. Caldwell made attempts to find out the thieves, who, becoming enraged at his presumption, set fire to his barn and burned it. Several negroes have been arrested.

J. Eaten Cook, Secretary of a Mutual Life Insurance Company of Louisville, has been arrested by Capt. S. T. Wilson, General Agent of the Southern Mutual Company, for \$25,000 damages, because, it is alleged that he said that Cook escaped punishment by a technicality when on trial for stealing a rate book from an Insurance Company.

John Breckinridge, colored, who brutally outraged Miss Xanthe Berry, a young lady of 17, on Sunday morning last, as she was on her way to Church, was arrested and lodged in jail at Carlisle, but during the night a body of men battered down the door of the building and taking him to a neighboring bridge, tied one end of a rope to him, and the other around the negro's neck and swung him into eternity.

W. J. Shaw, an itinerant correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette, who satisfies the appetites of the readers of that paper with terrible reports of murder, rapine and robbery in Kentucky, often more imaginatively than real, was traveling through Lee county, recently, when he was arrested by detectives for a horse thief, and kept bound hand and foot for four days. It turned out that he wasn't the man wanted, but many people will be glad to know that he got that much punishment for driving his disreputable business.

Commissioner Baum has sent a circular to all Collectors of Internal Revenue in "booming" districts, informing them that, although the usual appropriation for the fees of United States Marshals has not been made by Congress, his office will not relax its efforts to suppress fraud by the seizure of ill-gotten ill-gotten, and the prosecution of offenders. He directs Collectors to relieve as much as possible the Marshal from the embarrassment of his situation, and inform them that he proposes to give the necessary force to execute the law.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. J. L. McKee's meeting at Winchester, has closed with ten additions to the Church.

Rev. T. A. Bracken will preach at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday at 11 o'clock, and at night.

Rev. J. S. Sims will commence a protracted meeting at Hall's (asp Church next Monday night, at 8 o'clock.

The Madison (Ga.) Mailman says that Rev. Allen Clark, of the colored Baptist Church, baptized 100 persons last Sabbath in fifty-two minutes.

GARRARD COUNTY.

Lawson.—The Lancaster Cornet Band now holds public weekly meetings.

The Bathing Babylon keeps the waters of the Dix in perpetual motion these days.

THE "MILL-FRONT" CHURCH.—As given by our promising youth, entertain the midnight out of the village.

THE SICK.—Mrs. E. Simpson is improving in health. The infant son of Mr. J. P. Sandifer is still in a critical condition; also an infant daughter of Dr. Mays.

CUTTING AFFAIR.—During a slight altercation on Sunday night Mr. Wat. Arnold wounded Mr. Jack Hlatt in the left ribs with a knife, barely escaping the heart.

AN SOCIETY.—The Children's Aid Society of this county should not forget that the Hon. Tom Jim Ballard is their nominee for Representatives. He won the nomination fairly, and that party owes it to him as well as to itself, to see that he is triumphantly elected. Mr. Ballard will make the best fight possible, and has no doubt that with the active support of his party, he will achieve success. Let us rally, brother Democrats, as one man, and elect our nominee. We can do it, and it is our own fault if we don't do it.

PEITY TRIFLE.—Mr. George Bettis was robbed of \$1 by a little African. Exceedingly dated by this Captain Kidd treasure, the young corsairland killed it up into nickels, which he presented to his only compomers. He was arrested, frightened within an inch of his life, and turned loose quaking.

HOPE.—A band of Italian musicians arrived on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Hurriedly a hop was made up to the Hoffman House, about twenty persons being present. It was most enjoyable affair. After the dance the remaining hours till daylight were devoted to serenading the citizens with the sweet strains of the harp and violin.

THE SUFFERER.—Last Thursday afternoon were warm in one way, if not in another. Cantrell made a good impression. Evans rather used up Mr. Hayes, and predicted Grant and Tilden for the next Presidential tickets. Meanwhile, Grant seems to have become so mighty a lion abroad that his native eagle can no longer typify his soaring propensities. Dr. Blackburn made a brief address at the close.

THE POOR-HOUSE.—Enterprise is giving much trouble to our neighbors. A pleasant tract of land lying near Mr. A. C. Robinson's, on the Stanford place, was purchased for the erection of a suitable building. So far so good. But the highly respectable citizens living in the vicinity are brought up to a frantic degree at the approach of so horrible a nuisance, and seem bent on finding a way out of the difficulty.

STORMS.—Two heavy rain storms this week have done something towards breaking the intense heat of the season. The late of Wednesday evening (16th) broke down the smoke stack of the flour mill at our railroad station. On Saturday evening a fearful crash of artillery in the heavens hurried the timid into hiding places and startled the more brave into expectant attitudes. The only damage done here was the shattering of the lightning rod on the court-house.

GARRARD FAIR.—The Fair Ground has been changed from Mr. Cyrus M. Doty's to the beautiful woodland of Mr. Jon. Robinson, on the Engleman pike. Every preparation is being made to insure an interesting occasion. On Thursday night there will be a grand Hop at the City Hall. The Christian Aid Society will give a fine repast on same evening, probably, at the court-house. The Lancaster Cornet Band will assist at the Fair. Wolfe's Lexington Band will furnish music for the dance.

BADEY CUT.—W. P. Gibson and Wm. Tyree, had an altercation one day last week, in regard to the rent of a wheat field. Gibson knocked Tyree down with a chair, and began to "pound" him. Tyree rose and stuck his "barlow" knife into Gibson in three places. One stab penetrated the lungs. It is thought Gibson will recover.

RALLY TO THE NOMINEE.—The Democrats of this county should not forget that the Hon. Tom Jim Ballard is their nominee for Representatives. He won the nomination fairly, and that party owes it to him as well as to itself, to see that he is triumphantly elected. Mr. Ballard will make the best fight possible, and has no doubt that with the active support of his party, he will achieve success. Let us rally, brother Democrats, as one man, and elect our nominee. We can do it, and it is our own fault if we don't do it.

HON. WALTER EVANS.—Spoke here last Friday, to an audience of about 100 persons, one-fourth of whom were Democrats. We had been led to believe that Mr. Evans was something of an orator, and his audience was very much disappointed after they had listened to his common-place utterances and tirades of abuse for two hours, to discover that he was absolutely void of oratorical fire. His speech mainly consisted of denunciations of the demagogue, and of rebels generally, both living and dead. He made a few ungentlemanly flings at Dr. Blackburn, by speaking occasionally in an aside voice: "If I had money I would be at the Springs." He concluded by saying he did not intend to be Governor unless he was forced to be; and we are of opinion that if his speeches produced no more effect elsewhere than they did here, he will fall short just about 100,000 votes of an election.

PERSONAL.—Miss Annie McCall, Mrs. A. M. Terrell, Mrs. Annie Hille, and her little son, left here Monday morning, for Crab Orchard. All the young gentlemen are mourning the absence of Miss Jael Reid, who is visiting friends in Lincoln county.

PERSONAL.—Miss Annie Gilmore, of Valley Oak, and Miss Helen Cook, of Broadhead, left the latter place, Tuesday evening, accompanied by a sufficient escort for a pleasantly to Rockcastle River. Judge W. L. Brown and Robt. McKee, Esq., of London, two of the jolliest and best fellows alive, were in town last Friday. Hon. R. P. Gresham, of Livingston, came down to hear Walter Evans speak last week. Mr. Edwin H. Hackney, of Louisville, was in town Tuesday. Prof. J. L. Whitehead is absent this week on business in Lexington. Mr. Joe S. Wright, of Parkville, was here this week in the interest of his marble-works at that place. He succeeded in making several sales. Mr. Wright does his own work, attends to putting it up, and always gives satisfaction. He is a popular young man, and deserves to succeed. Sam Thompson is in Louisville "taking in" the city.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Hotter.—The thermometer reached 100° in the shade, two or three days last week.

SICK.—Mr. Chas. Orman has been quite ill of recent fever, but is recovering. County generally healthy.

THE CROWD AND RAIN.—Portions of our county have had five showers within the past few days. Other portions have had none since the 4th. The corn crop is looking unusually well, so far.

CAPT. CANTRELL.—Democratic candidate for Lieut. Governor, addressed a good audience at the Court-house on Saturday last. And notwithstanding his worn-out condition, the Captain was able to expose the rottenness of W. Ballard in a very efficient manner, and made a fine impression upon his audience. Wayne will be all right in August.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.—The Democratic County Committee has at last taken steps to arrange matters between our candidates for the Legislature. Delegates to be chosen by each of the precincts next Saturday at the Court-house to make a nomination. All of the aspirants agreed to the arrangement excepting Mr. Matthew Sloan, who announced at the beginning that he would submit to no dictation from the party, but like Harper's horse, would run from "head to end."

DEATHS.—Little Lucy, second daughter of M. Simpson, Esq., died suddenly of Hume, a few days ago. At this place, Mrs. Theresa Duncan died of Consumption, at her husband's residence in Duncan Valley, on Monday morning last. She had been declining in health for the last two years, but was able to go around most of the time. She seemed perfectly conscious of her approaching dissolution, and only seemed to dread the pangs of death. Mrs. Duncan had been a faithful member of the Church of Christ, for a number of years, and died in full hope of the Christian's reward.

CORRY COUNTY FAIR.—The Stockholders of the Corry county Stock Fair, met at Smith & Armstrong's store, July 12th, 1879, and elected Alex. Johnson, Chairman of the meeting, and John D. Armstrong, Secretary, and then proceeded to elect officers of the Association, to-wit: President, T. M. McFarren, Hustonville, Lincoln county; Vice President, C. J. Penn, Casey county; Treasurer, J. W. Whipple, Liberty, Casey county; Board of Directors—Dr. F. O. Young, Liberty; Maj. J. B. Lucas, Hustonville; Richard Penn, Powers' Store; Wm. Thompson, Powers' Store; Henry Haskler, Parksville; W. J. Russell, Paq., Lincoln county; Levi Wilscher, Powers' Store; William Clay, Middleburg; Capt. J. W. Allen, Liberty; Capt. Ed. Wilkerson, Liberty; Capt. E. S. Powell, Liberty; Alex. Johnson, Middleburg; E. P. Carpenter, Hustonville; R. S. Williams, Dunville; Clay Russell, Hustonville. Premiums will be as liberal as any in Central Kentucky. The Fair will begin about the 15th of August, and continue three days. Catalogue will be out the last of next week. Please insert this.

Head and Profit Thereby.—On the 5th of this month, upon the statements of one Elberidge, of Tennessee, we, a club of ten, closed an agreement with him for the right to sell the Wesson Fire Pistol in fifty-six counties of this State, agreeing to give our notes for \$2,400, payable in bank at Lexington, one year from date, at six per cent. interest. There was no delay in filling the orders, and while they were being prepared, it leaked out, that, heretofore, Elberidge, in order to sell the rights, was accustomed to approach some of the most influential men of a neighbor-

hood and offer to make them a present of a share apiece, provided they gave him the use of their names to induce others to go into the purchase. In this case, eight of the notes have been presented, but two have been withheld, for what reason, we are not informed. After making this discovery, and becoming satisfied there was an evidence of fraud, we have withdrawn from the arrangement, and hereby warn others to be on the lookout when dealing with the party referred to.

R. F. Powell, J. R. Gilman, A. W. Carpenter, T. J. Foster, Leri Hubble, Wyatt Rindge, G. W. Carter, O. J. Crow.

Robbitt's Impudent True-fishing.—After reading our correspondent's report of his speech at Wayneburg, Robbitt sat him down, and wrote a letter to Hon. John R. Owens, who says he will have no more of Robbitt's impudent apologies. He wrote a similar letter to Dr. Montgomery, and we publish the one below to show what a cringing hoodlum Robbitt is:

CARR OGDEN, July 14, 1879.

Hon. John Samuel Owens.—You have doubtless read an article in the Free Press, purporting to be a speech delivered by me at Wayneburg, in which I said I spoke of you disparagingly. I spoke of you in the highest terms—as a clever gentleman and a man of wealth, and yet you could hardly tell me. My object was to show that wealthy men could get in by the side of their tools when they run against me. And, you came at once and told me that I had no credit to me to speak disparagingly of you or Dr. Montgomery, for that would have shown that I was hard to beat. I think that place, like Mrs. Cook's letter, was written at the spur of the moment to induce you and Dr. Montgomery and your friends to believe your own statements, in the future hope to save the sinking ship and defeat me. I have nothing to say to you. You best make it to me to speak disparagingly of you or Dr. Montgomery, for that would not have shown that I was hard to beat. 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